

Action by Missouri Clean Water Commission

Date of Action: September 7, 2005

Water Body:

Name: Bois Brule Creek
Classification: C
Identification #: 1042
Length of Segment: 9.0 miles
County (ies): Cole County

Use Attainability Analysis (UAA) Finding(s):

A whole body contact (WBC) recreation UAA was submitted by Tetra Tech at the request of the department on July 13, 2005. The UAA was submitted to evaluate Criterion #2: Natural, Ephemeral, Intermittent or Low-Flow Condition.

Review Committee Recommendation (RCR):

Committee Recommendation: ☐ Retain Use ☐ Modify Use ☒ Remove Use ☐ Inconclusive
Information provided in the UAA led the UAA Review Committee to make a recommendation of "Remove Use" due to reported lack of depth to support a WBC recreation use designation.

Summary of Comment(s):

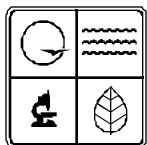
(1) An individual stated that they witnessed children playing and swimming at the Highway D and Highway H bridges and that they waded in the stream when fishing. This stream is listed in the book "200 Missouri Smallmouth Adventures." (2) An individual recommended a SCR use designation for the stream due to a Stream Team site on the stream. (3) An individual sent a comment opposing the "exemption" of six streams in Cole County. (4) An individual commented that the UAA was done during a time when WBCR use was unlikely. They recommended a yearlong study of water quality, hydrologic conditions, and interviews. (5) An individual recommended retaining the WBCR use designation because this stream is within 1 mile of a stream identified as having "documented global significance of exemplary or unique ecologic or biotic features."

Commission Action on Comment(s):

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Because of the comments received, the commission voted to retain the use designation of WBC recreation for the Bois Brule Creek in Cole County from Section 20, Township 42 North, Range 12 West (20,42N,12W) upstream to Section 20, Township 42 North, Range 13 West (20,42N,13W). The commission directed further investigation to determine specific locations and extent of recreational activities.

Final Order of Rulemaking:

The use designation of whole body contact recreation will be retained on Bois Brule Creek in Cole County from 20,42N,12W upstream to 20,42N,13W (9.0 miles).



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